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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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I believe that I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **PREVENTION OF HYPERPHOSPHATEMIA IN KIDNEY DISORDER PATIENTS** the specification of which:

[] is attached hereto;
[X] was filed on July 13, 1995 as Application Serial No. _____
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